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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 22, 2002. Please charge the required fee of \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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